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3             1.     An adjustable position book holder assembly comprising:

4                     a base;

5                     an upright assembly mounted to said base to project upwardly therefrom;

6                     said upright assembly including an upper member having a portion telescoped into  
7     a lower member also included in said upright assembly to be rotatable therein, said upper  
8     member having a horizontal segment extending laterally from a segment telescoped into said  
9     lower member of said upright assembly;

10                    a pivot fitting including a swivel element defining a vertical axis attached to a free  
11     end of said horizontal segment of said upper member;

12                    a swing arm having a pivot fitting affixed at one end including a swivel joint  
13     element mated to said swivel element of said pivot fitting of said horizontal segment of said  
14     upper member so as to orient said swing arm substantially horizontally and allow horizontal  
15     swinging motion thereof about said vertical axis to create an articulation of said swing arm and  
16     horizontal segment;

17                    said pivot fitting also allowing rotation of said swing arm one end about a  
18     longitudinal axis thereof; and,

19                    a book support mounted to an opposite end of said swing arm.  
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21             2.     The book holder assembly according to claim 1 further including a pivot  
22     connection between said book support and said opposite end of said swing arm allowing rotation

1 of said book support about an axis transverse to said longitudinal axis of said swing arm to  
2 enable reorienting of said book support piece about an axis normal to the book support.  
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4 3. The book holder assembly according to claim 2 wherein said pivot  
5 connection includes an adjustable friction engagement allowing positioning of said support in  
6 any rotated position thereof about said pivot connection.  
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8 4. The book holder assembly according to claim 3 wherein said friction  
9 engagement includes a disc fixedly attached to said swing arm opposite end, and a headed pin  
10 passed through said disc and a plate member included in said support and a spring forcing said  
11 disc and plate together.  
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13 5. The book holder assembly according to claim 4 further including a friction  
14 disc interposed between said plate and said disc caused to frictionally engage both said plate and  
15 said disc by said spring.  
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17 6. The book holder assembly according to claim 1 wherein said base  
18 comprises a cast iron platform member, and a cover received thereover.  
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20 7. The book holder assembly according to claim 1 wherein said upper upright  
21 member is rotatable in a lower upright member.  
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1                   8.     The book holder assembly according to claim 6 wherein said platform  
2 member has a series of radial ribs formed therein converging to a central base.

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4                   9.     The book holder assembly according to claim 7 further including a clamp  
5 selectively engaged with said upper and lower upright members with respective knobs to secure  
6 the rotative and telescoped position of said upper member relative to said lower member.

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8                   10.    The book holder assembly according to claim 1 further including a rack-  
9 shelf support structure fit over said upright assembly and resting on said base.

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11                  11.    The book holder assembly according to claim 10 further including shelves  
12 and/or racks on said support structure.

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14                  12.    A book holder assembly according to claim 1 wherein said pivot fitting of  
15 said upper upright member includes a socket fixed to said one end of said upper upright member,  
16 a separate pin mounted to said swing arm and rotatably received in said swing socket and adapted  
17 to be freely liftable therefrom during normal use of the book holder assembly without being  
18 disconnected.

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20                  13.    A book holder assembly according to claim 12 wherein said pivot fitting  
21 further includes a tilt pivot socket affixed to said upper upright member free end rotatably  
22 receiving said one end of said swing arm and captured therein.

1                   14.     A book holder assembly according to claim 1 wherein said upper member  
2 includes a reversely curved segment allowing an increased range of telescoping height  
3 adjustment of said upper member into a lower tubular member of said upright assembly.